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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPERSS'?"

Great Statesman Passes Away

The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, the last of those early statesmen who stood for Canadian Confederation, died Saturday. He was 95 years of age. The life of Sir Charles has been one full of energy, resolution, industry and devotion. He entered the Dominion Government in 1870. He has been president of the privy council, minister of customs; minister of public works, minister of railways and canals, twice high commissioner in England, prime minister and leader to the opposition.

The great Statesman was born at Amherst, in the year 1821. He graduated in medicine in 1843. His entry into public life was at the general election in 1855. His greatest achievement was his policy which led to the inclusion of British Columbia in the Federation, the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the opening up and the developing of Western Canada. He was the great figure of the Conservative party for many years.

EXECUTION OF MISS CAVELL

The American newspapers are vehement in their denunciation of the murder of Miss Cavell. Upon this act which appears to have been too brutal even for those commissioned to discharge it, the "New York World" writes: "What everybody who is not German knows is that the Germans might better have lost an army corps than to have shot this woman for a comparatively trivial offence that she committed. Her blood will blot the honor of the German army and the German government from generation to some. It is one of those stains that cannot be erased, and centuries hence, German historians will be apologizing for the ruthlessness of a military commander who was unable to see that common sense is mightier than the letter of military law."

Pancras Par

Mrs. F. O. Phillips is spending the week with Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

Messrs. J. Ferguson and G. Taberham have their new houses completed and are busy moving this week.

Miss Edna Edgerton and Mrs. J. Simons are the guests of Miss Leah Stewart.

Mr. T. Gien is busy doing some carpenter work on the Pancras store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. McEachern Empress, were Pancras visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smyth made a trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

On Saturday night, at the home of Miss Leah Stewart, a jolly crowd gathered to help celebrate Hallowe'en. The house was artistically decorated in Jack-o'-lanterns, witches and black cats. The evening was spent in playing Hallowe'en pranks, after which a luncheon was served, consisting of cider, pumpkin pie, apples, candy.

Give your custom to those who tell you they want it.

What About Britain?

A naval officer, writing in the "New York Independent" remarks, "Let us hope that victory may rest with the British, who, as a hundred years ago, are fighting in the cause of human progress and world-wide peace against the tyranny of personal arbitrary government."

Twenty German Ships Sunk In The Baltic

The Liverpool Post publishes a list of German ships aggregating more than 38,000 tons, sunk by British submarine in the Baltic Sea, between October 11 and October 23.

Ladies Aid Supper and Concert

The Ladies Aid Supper and Concert of last Monday was a pronounced success, and added to the financial return.

The concert gave the reward of a general expression of appreciation.

The feature of the supper was the bill of fare was variety and excellence.

From the tenderness of the fowl, in the boyhood of their existence, and in the whizz and exuberance of their spirits, and the standard of delicacy was maintained right through the menu.

The parties attending the tables were: Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss Pearl Readel, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. G. Peters, Miss Peterson, Miss Sutcliffe, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. W. Boyd; and others keeping the works going were: Mrs. S. E. Peters, Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, Mrs. Trail, Mrs. M. Boyd, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. Tyler.

The undertaking and success demonstrates the many willing and devoted workers among our ladies, and the proficiency of their president, Mrs. M. G. Boyd, upon whom much of the responsibility must have inolved.

The concert was one of excellent numbers throughout.

There is not space to comment in detail, but using the words of one of the audience, and a musical critic—every artist speech—every mention might be made of Mrs. Malton's contribution.

The concert was a great success throughout, and the proficiency in which she rendered her readings is seldom equalled upon the stage in any Canadian Theatre, and all its surroundings.

There is no room for English, American and Canadian artists. And Mr. C. E. Sexton—well, he is a kind of repeater surprise party. The question is, "What will be his next role?" His manner, singing and make-up all contributed to admirable effect, and gave the lighter vein to which the audience responded with enthusiasm.

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It was arranged and directed by Mrs. Trail. "Britain and her Allies" were represented as follows: Goddess of Liberty, Alveus, Northrot; Britannia, Mayne McArthur; England, Della Trail; France, Perdita York; Belgium, Helen Shepherd; Russia, Maud Watt; Serbia, Eva Dawdy; Italy, Irene Pullen; Canada, Ruth Ross; Japan, Edna Peters.

Gratitude is expressed by the church to all who gave their assistance in the work, to those who contributed provisions, to those who gave the people for their patronage. The gross receipts were \$72.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL BUY REMOUNT HORSES AT EMPRESS

Representatives of the French Remount Commission will visit this district about December 1st, for the purpose of purchasing horses for the French army. It has not been decided whether the buying will be held in town or at one of the adjacent ranches, but it will most probably be at one of the latter places.

Seventy-five head of horses per day is the number of animals that the buyers endeavor to purchase, and in order for them to continue their stay in this province it is necessary that they procure 300 head of suitable male animals. Horses for cavalry and light and heavy artillery purposes are the class of animal required. Horses of any colour will be accepted for artillery purposes, and horses of any colour, except white, will be accepted for cavalry purposes. No horse under 15 hands high will be accepted, as it is useless to bring in any animals that measures less. The age limit is from 5 to 9 years. Occasionally a well preserved horse above 9 years of age is taken, "but it makes no difference how good a horse may be, if he has not a full mouth he will be refused." Fully one half of the horses which have been rejected thus far by the Commission have been because they have been either under size or under age. Prices given are, for cavalry horses, from \$90 to \$116; light artillery, \$125 to \$135; heavy artillery, \$110 to \$165.

All horses are examined first on the halter, standing; then out on a walk; and afterwards on a trot. Artillery horses are winded by being run at a full gallop for about 100 yards; a saddle horse may be used for the purpose of winding artillery animals. Cavalry horses must be ridden; bucking horses are not objected to providing they are not vicious. Wild wet exhibitions are not desired, and interfere with, rather than aid, in the sale of an animal.

A few words of caution are given. In halter-breaking horses, do not cut mouth or fetlocks by "fore-touring." A horse with pinched fetlocks and a well and sprung hoof-board in poor condition, also, is very apt to strike at the veterinarian while his mouth is being examined. A horse with sore ankles does not move as freely as one who has not been injured; therefore, does not show at his best, and is subject to blood poisoning while standing in dirty ears on his way east.

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The Russian army is rapidly recuperating. Its resources are gathering, and its guns no longer stand idle for lack of shells. It may be that the present calamity means that Germany is gathering strength for a last struggle there, but her delay is a confession that she is growing weak. She is without hope of further successes of strength, and is exhausted with five months of hard fighting under difficult conditions.

RECOGNISES NEED FOR BRIDGE ACROSS RED DEER RIVER

J. A. McColl, Member for Acadia, Promises His Help In Securing Erection of Bridge at Empress

Mr. J. A. McColl, M.L.A. and wife visited Empress on Monday. Mr. McColl, who is member for Acadia Valley Riding, which immediately adjoins us north of the Red Deer river, said he was impressed most favorably by the growth of the town. He was induced to learn the names of traffic now crossing the ferries from the north country into Empress, and at once recognised the need that exists for a bridge.

Mr. McColl stated that he would give the matter of securing the erection of a bridge across the Red Deer river, leading to Empress, all the help he could, as he fully recognised the inadequacy of the present crossings.

CHANGES IN TRAIN TIMES

Swift Current-Empress Mixed, daily except Sunday 7:30. Swift Current 4:18:30

17:10 Prussia 9:27
17:40 Westoverham 8:52
18:20 Estuary 8:10
19:00am Empress 1v7:30

EMPRESS-BASSANO

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Net Track Prices for No. 1 Nor. Wheat, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 4, at Empress

Oct. 29	.99	Nov. 2	1.02
Oct. 30	.98	Nov. 3	1.01
Nov. 1	1.00	Nov. 4	1.01
		Nov. 4, Street Price, 78	

Oats, ear lots, 34c.

Local and General

A fire occurred in the Prussia, Sask., district on Saturday last. A threshing outfit and 300 acres of grain was destroyed.

Mrs. Storey has invited ten young boys to a chain tea on Saturday; the boys are going to make handkerchiefs for the soldiers.

The Empress Lumber Yard has just finished their new coal shed on their coal site, west of the Alberta Pacific Elevator. Mr. J. N. Anderson has the agency for the new Smokeless Coal, just put on the market.

The Empress Chapter, The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will meet as usual on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Mr. Malton's store. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl, made a trip to Colhollowe, Alberta on Friday last returning on Sunday. They attended the wedding of Mr. McColl's sister who was married to Norman Stewart, Reeve for the Municipality of Colhollowe, Alberta.

Mrs. Malton will give a Patriotic Tea at her home on Saturday next, at the hours of three to six. A collection will be taken for the Red Cross funds. A good patronage is invited.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Alberta, arrived in Empress by auto from Bassano, on Wednesday. He will spend a week in this district visiting the ranches along the Red River from Empress to Perville, or behalf of the French Mountie Commission, who are to visit this district during the week of December 1st (actual date will be announced later), for the purpose of purchasing horses for the French army.

The attention of homesteaders and owners of threshing rigs is directed to the great danger that exists at the present time from prairie fires. Too much care cannot be taken when threshing outfits are operated while heavy winds are blowing. Several disastrous prairie fires have occurred during the past week both in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It behoves everyone to take warning and exercise the utmost caution.

The Ladies Aid of Josephine, Sask., will give a Social on Wednesday evening, November the 10th, from 6 p.m. till 11 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCurdy to everybody who wishes to meet the Rev. W. C. Washington previous to his departure for the east. There will be a varied program of songs, recitations, and readings, parlour games, and entertainment is extended to all the friends of the Rev. W. C. Washington in Empress and Galtcombe. Coffee and light refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid. Everybody welcome.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL
You are invited to contribute to this column

M. J. Robertson, of Medicine Hat, was a business caller in Empress Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family returned to town last week from Zealandia, Sask.

Mr. C. W. Dawdy has been indisposed from sickness for some days during this week.

Mr. J. C. Ester, of Prussia, Sask., was a visitor in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Waggett made a trip to Josephine, Sask. on Wednesday.

Mr. Angus Gillespie, of Themasvale, Ont., was an Empress visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. "Joe" Lane returned to town this week. He has taken charge of J. Anderson's pool parlor and barber shop.

Miss Alice Kunst, graduate Native of Rudolstadt, Alta., was in Empress this week. Inquiries for the services of Miss Kunst should be made at Brown's drug store.

Mrs. F. Pearce gave a chain tea on Thursday afternoon in aid of the I.O.D.E. Ten young girls were present and spent part of the time rolling hand-agates.

A concert and supper will be given in the Mayfield schoolhouse on Thursday, November 18. A good time is looked forward to.

Our latest report of Winnipeg grain market gives quotations a fractional rise of 5 1/2s to 3 1/2s cents. Buying is at its steady.

The following is the number of horses purchased by buyers for the French Government at various points: Medicine Hat, 51 head; Read's Ranch, Cypress Hills, 86 head; Dunmore, 35 head; Maple Creek, 81 head. The buyers have just returned from a business trip into British Columbia, and have dates arranged for until the end of November.

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